DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	17·9	$11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some places in the district.

Standing crops.—It is reported that punaji paddy is in good condition in the Dodballapur Taluk; and that the condition of sugar-cane is good in the Kankanhalli Taluk, moderate in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and withering for want of rain in the Magadi Taluk. The condition of gingelly is good in the Kankanhalli Taluk, moderate in Anekal and withering in the Magadi Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Nelamangala Taluk; ragi in the Dodballapur Taluk and paddy and sugar-cane in the Channapatna Taluk, are being sown.

Damage to crops.—Damage is being done by insects to gingelly in some places of the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala, and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Scarcity, which prevailed in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, is subsiding.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Ninety-one in the Dodballapur Taluk, 102 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 55 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and fifty in Bangalore and 20 in Dodballapur. The prices of food-stuffs are very high, as usual.

11. Except for sore-eyes in some places in the Magadi Taluk and small-pox in the Anekal Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are prevailing. Water and fodder are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district, and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are said to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; and sajje and chillies in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; and paddy under *kapile* wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Want of rain is felt all over the district. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fair condition, but dry crops in the Pavagada Taluk are beginning to wither for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; ragi, castor and cholum in the Maddagiri Taluk; ragi, avare and togari in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; paddy, haraka, castor and cholum in the Gubbi Taluk; avare, togari, castor and paddy in the Tiptur Taluk; nati ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and cholum in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk; baragu in the Tiptur Taluk; and paddy and sugar-cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Water is available. Fodder is reported to be sufficient for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are in urgent need of rain all over the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi, gingelly and togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and paddy in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Til and black gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk are being gathered.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk up to the end of last week Rs. 767-13-11 have been paid to coolies employed on tank works and that ragi worth Rs. 536-8-1 has been gratuitously distributed to relieve distress.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and "Dod Roga," "Sappe Roga" and "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Mysore Taluk are still prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are available for the present throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing is continued still in parts of the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks. Land is being prepared, etc., for sowing *hingar* crops in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi, togari, castor, avare, gingelly, paddy and sugar-cane are generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk and gid ragi in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being transplanted.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested—yield of sugar-cane is estimated at 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Early rain is required in almost all parts of the district for the standing crops and for the sowing of *hingar* crops. Food stuffs are available, but their prices remain high.

11. Except for plague in part of the Hassan Taluk and cholera in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. "Dod Roga" still exists in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water-supply is sufficient. Pasture is generally available. Fodder is getting scarce. It continues to be imported to a small extent into the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane throughout the district and gingelly, green gram, baragu and castor in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy has been completed in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks, and ragi and jolum are being sown in the Honnali, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Except for cholera, which is decreasing in the Honnali Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is decreasing in the Honnali and Shimoga Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, coriander, togari, avare, wheat, garlic, onion and potato.

In Kadur and Tarikere—Paddy, jola, coriander, ragi, black gram, green gram, sugar-cane, gingelly, castor, baragu and tadagani.

In Koppa and Sringeri—Paddy.

In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.

In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane, these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly, jola, paddy, wheat and kusumbe in Kadur and paddy, ragi, black gram and jola in Tarikere, are being sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, yield 12 annas.

In Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield on a small scale.

In Mudgere—Kode paddy, yield from 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to rule high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But it is reported that in the Harur village of the Koppa Taluk a certain kind of throat disease is prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, jola, togari, paddy, cotton, castor, green gram, black gram and sessamum, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; paddy, togari and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; wheat and sessamum in the Jagalur Taluk; and avare in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 12 annas; jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, where rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

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